BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA. STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

In Re:

Appeal of Groundwater Pollution Control Permit: Permit No NEV2020104 Lithium Nevada Corp. ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On March 7, 2022, Great Basin Resource Watch, filed an appeal of Permit NEV2020104 issued on February 25, 2022, by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection to operator Lithium Nevada Corp., for a Groundwater Pollution Control Discharge Permit.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.8925, it is hereby ORDERED that Great Basin Resource Watch shall file their opening brief with the State Environmental Commission ("SEC") on or before April 22, 2022. The brief should contain a detailed statement of the issue(s) to be raised during the hearing. It is also ORDERED that Lithium Nevada Corp. and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection shall each file a responsive brief on or before May 20, 2022. It is further ORDERED that Great Basin Resource Watch may file a reply brief on or before June 10, 2022. In addition, it is further ORDERED that on or before June 14, 2022, each party shall exchange with each other party, notice of the identity of each person who will offer direct oral testimony at the hearing and each party shall exchange copies of each exhibit the party intends to offer as evidence at the hearing. The parties are encouraged to submit exhibits jointly where possible to avoid duplicate exhibits. Lastly, the appeal hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 28 and 29, 2022.

Dated this 15th day of April 2022.

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1 2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 3 I, Sheryl Fontaine, certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, State 4 Environmental Commission, and do hereby certify that on this 18th day of April 2022, I 5 electronically mailed this Order to the following: 6 7 Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, Esq. Henderson Bank Building 8 401 Railroad Street, Suite 307 Elko, Nevada 89801 9 julie@cblawoffices.org Attorney for Appellant, Great Basin Resource Watch, Inc. 10 11 Daniel Nubel, Esq. Nevada Office of the Attorney General 12 100 N. Carson Street 13 Carson City, NV 89701 dnubel@ag.nv.gov 14 Attorney for Defendant, NDEP 15 16 Laura Grainer, Esq. 5441 Kietzke Lane, Second Floor 17 Reno, NV 89511 lkgranier@hollandhart.com 18 Representing Intervener, Lithium Nevada Corp. 19 DocuSigned by: 20 Sheryl Fontaine 21 An employee of the State Environmental Commission 22 23 24 25 26 27